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TITLE OF INVENTION: DISTANCE PROTECTIVE RELAY USING A PROGRAMMABLE THERMAL MODEL FOR THERMAL PROTECTION

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